

The Watchman and Southern

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1900

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Glenn Springs Hotel
O'Donnell & Co.—Too Many Goods.
J. Rytberg & Sons—About July 1st.
Greenwell & Co.—Prices on Groceries, etc.
J. E. Rumbert, Co. Sept. 1st.—Sumter
Sells for Teachers.
John H. Knight, Co. Chairmen—Shiloh
Club Reorganization.
Candidates for the Legislature—
R. O. Purdy, T. B. Fraser, Jr., J. Harvey
Wilson. For Treasurer—H. L. Scarborough.
For Clerk of Court—Shepard Nash. For
Magistrate—B. J. Bland.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Ed V. Green was in the city last week
for a few days.
Miss Emily Nelson left on Friday for her
home in Orono.
Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Brown have returned
from Pawley's Island.
Mr. H. J. Brown, of Manning, was in the
city Friday on business.
Miss Emily Edwards has gone to Wal-
halla to spend some time.
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moore have gone to
Florence to visit relatives.
Miss Ellen Willford is visiting her sister,
Mrs. J. A. McQuillan, at Kershaw.
Mrs. Ligon, of Branchville, is visiting her
son, Mr. J. R. Ligon, in this city.
Mr. William White has gone to Ellington,
Florence county, for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Darnat have gone to
Cheverly Springs for several weeks.
Mrs. Mark Reynolds and children have
gone to Stateburg to spend the summer.
Mrs. M. B. Sanders has gone to Spartan-
burg on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Layton.
Miss Fannie Kendrick, of Charlotte, N. C.,
is visiting the family of Mr. J. Diggs Wilder.
Miss Katie Reid left on Sunday evening for
New York where she will spend the summer.
Mr. Robert H. Haynesworth and family are
spending a few days at the Salem resort
villas.
Mr. M. B. Randle left Monday morning for
Harris Little Springs where he will spend
several days.
Mr. W. H. Bark, of Charleston, who has
been visiting his mother, Mrs. Willford, has
returned home.
Miss Annie and Miss Dove, after a pleas-
ant stay in the city, left Saturday morning
for their home in Dorchester.
Mr. O. D. Schwartz and family left on Sun-
day night for New York. They expect to be
a guest until the first of August.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edwards have gone to
Walhalla, where Mr. Edwards will have
charge of the summer school.
Mrs. O. Watson McGraw has gone on a
visit to her parents in Orangeburg county.
She was accompanied by her sister, Miss
Hattie Lee Jackson, who has been visiting
her.
Miss Annie Brickley, who has been in the
telephone exchange for several years, has
given up her position to accept a better one
with the Sumter Telephone Co.
Mrs. W. B. Niles and little son, Walter,
left Friday morning for Asheville, N. C., to
spend several weeks.
Mr. W. G. Stubbs has gone to Ligonier,
Pa., to spend the summer.
Mr. S. W. Mose, Jr., has returned from
Randolph Academy at Bedford City, Va.

The applicants for the position of cotton
weigher are just a little more numerous than
the candidates for Sheriff.
The colored people will run an excursion
from Sumter to Charleston on June 26th.
The Southern boys have commenced prac-
ticing for the Wilmington tournament. The
team that this company will send to Wil-
mington will be as good as ever left the State.
The Methodist Sunday School will have a
picnic at Camp Savannah on Friday.
The band stood on the memorial square
will be in readiness for the concert and im-
mense festival which the Fourth Regiment
band will give on Thursday evening.
One year ago the school district city of
Sumter was \$3,900 in debt. Since that time
indebtedness has been reduced to \$1,500.
When unhampered by debts the excellent
schools of Sumter will be better.

Mr. George Hancock, of Danville, Va.,
will have charge of the floor in the Sumter
Tobacco Warehouse this season. It is un-
derstood that there will be a large corps of
buyers on this market, and farmers may
count on getting all their tobacco in worth.

With an increase in the number of our
cotton buyers and the large corps of tobacco
buyers that are expected here, farmers will
not be able to find a better market for their
products this year than Sumter will afford.

We are glad to learn of the improved con-
dition of the cotton and tobacco crops in the
lower portion of the county, the recent rains
having been of great benefit—the tobacco
crop especially is very promising.

A milk was killed on Main Street, near the
post office, Monday night by a negro boy
named Hunter. The milk was first seen near
the Opera House and several persons who
were on the street gave chase and soon suc-
ceeded in killing it. The question is, where
did the milk come from.

The city clerk received a supply of bicycle
badges today, and is now ready to supply
them to bicyclists. The ordinance forbidding
bicycles on sidewalks, except on payment of
\$1, has been in force for several days, and
persons who own bicycles, and desire to ride
on the sidewalks had better procure badges
at once. The first badge sold was taken by
Mayor Stuckey.

With the completion of the new road
across Black River the receipts of tobacco at
the Sumter Warehouse will be largely in-
creased the coming season, and although the
County Commissioners have not taken the
matter in hand as it was expected they
would, it is to be hoped that the Business
League, backed by the citizens of Sumter,
will be able to take charge of the work and
have the road ready for the coming fall trade.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of
the Telephone Mfg. Co. was held Monday
with all the stock represented. There was no
change made in the officers who have been in
charge of the affairs of the company for the
past few months, and it is said that the
report of the officers showed that the com-
pany is in a prosperous condition and has
had a most successful year's business finan-
cially as well as in every other respect.

Mattie Bryant, the young white woman
from Clarendon County who has made sev-
eral unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide
within the past six months was found Mon-
day morning in the cemetery in an apparently
demented condition. When discovered she
was lying on the ground and when question-
ed either would not or could not give an in-
telligent account of herself. It is said she
spent all of last night wandering around the
cemetery. She was taken charge of by the
police and was sent to Manning Monday
night in charge of Policeman McKee and
delivered to the Clarendon County authorities.

MARRIAGE.

On June 14, 1900, at the home of the
bride, Sumter, S. C., by Rev. J. O.
Baylor, Jr., Mr. David C. Plowden and Miss
Blanche Billups.

DEATH.

The six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.
R. Ligon died last Thursday morning. The
funeral took place at 11 o'clock Friday morn-
ing at the residence of Mr. B. R. Nash.
Jennie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Davidson, M. Dick, died last Sunday night
after an illness of a few days only, aged nine
months. The funeral services were held at
8:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at Mr. Dick's
residence on Washington Street.

RELIGIOUS.

Special services will be held in the Magnolia
Street Church at 8:20 o'clock this evening.
Rev. Wm. Allen Kelly, the pastor,
will preach, his subject being: "The History
of a Fool."

The Summer Schools For Teachers.

State Superintendent of Education McMa-
han has completed all arrangements for the
summer schools for the teachers of this county,
and County Supt. Lambert is looking
after the local arrangements with the view of
having a larger attendance and more success-
ful schools than ever before.

The school for the white teachers of Sum-
ter County will be held August 14th to Sep-
tember 11th, with Mr. J. D. East, of Darlington
as a director.

The school for colored teachers will be held
July 16th to August 4th. The faculty will
be W. T. Andrews and Mrs. M. A. Savage.

At a recent meeting of the County Board
of Education a resolution was adopted that
the sum of \$5 be paid to each teacher that
has been elected to teach in Sumter County
next year and who attends the summer school
punctually and regularly.

In view of this action of the County Board
of Education it is important that the school
trustees of the several school districts meet
as soon as possible and elect teachers for the
next school year. Unless a teacher has been
elected prior to the opening of the summer
schools that person cannot, under the
resolution receive the amount appropriated.

The board also decided at the same meet-
ing to employ a primary teacher to assist the
faculty selected for the summer school for
white teachers by the State Superintendent
of Education.

The Candidates.

The campaign meetings are drawing near
and the candidates who have been in the field
sometime are beginning to announce them-
selves formally. Today several make their
bows to the voters of Sumter county, and we
hope for them a kind reception and a pa-
tient hearing.

For the House of Representatives the can-
didates announced today are:

House, J. Harvey Wilson, R. O. Purdy
and T. B. Fraser, Jr. None of them require
an introduction at our hands.

Mr. Shepard Nash asks for re-election to
the office of Clerk of Court, the duties of
which he has discharged so efficiently through-
out his incumbency.

County Treasurer H. L. Scarborough is an-
nounced for re-election, and the best testi-
monial that he could have is the fact that he
has no opposition and will be re-elected on
account of his fine record.

R. J. Bland, Esq., is a candidate for the
office of Magistrate in this city and an-
nounces himself today.

COURT.

The following cases were disposed of in ad-
dition to those mentioned in our last issue:
The State vs John Hammond—Larceny of
live stock—Plead guilty. Sentenced to 1
year on the chain gang.

The State vs Adam Sharper alias James
Gammery—Obtaining money under false pre-
text—Guilty. Sentenced to 2 years on
chain gang.

The State vs Peter Chapman—Highway
robbery—Continued; and bench warrant
issued for prosecuting witnesses.

The State vs Edd O'Gasty—Assault—
Continued; and case continued by defendant.

The State vs D. L. Reeves—Assault and
battery with intent to kill—Not guilty.

The State vs D. L. Reeves—Assault and
battery with intent to kill—Continued.

The jury was discharged on Wednesday
after the conclusion of the case against D. L.
Reeves, and Docket 2 and 3 of the Common
Pleas were taken up, but no case of impor-
tance was tried. The business transacted was
arguments on motions, and appeals, &c, from
magistrates' courts.

The case of Henry McKegan against the
County Board, which had resulted in favor
of McKegan on the trial in Magistrate Wells'
court, was taken up on the order of Magis-
trate Wells granting a new trial. This order
was reversed, which gives the decision as
rendered in favor of McKegan.

The Court of General Sessions was finally
adjourned Thursday.

Before adjournment, on motion of W. P.
B. Haynesworth, Esq., a preamble and resolu-
tions adopted at a meeting of the Sumter bar
in respect to the late R. S. Bradwell, were
ordered to be entered upon the journal as a
part of the court proceedings.

At the court just adjourned was the first
appearance of Judge Gage in the Court House.
He handled the business of the court with
ease and dignity, and impressed all with the
ability and fitness for the position.

The First Cotton Bloom

Dr. J. S. Woodley, of Providence brought
the first cotton blooms of the season to this
office last Saturday. He brought two blooms,
one a white bloom that opened that morning
and a pink bloom a day or two old. Last
year Dr. Woodley had cotton in bloom on
June 11th but this year his crop is several
days later.

Mr. Frank B. Stafford, of Providence,
brought to this office on Monday morning a
cotton bloom which he found in his field on
Saturday. He says his crop is good, but a
few days later than it was last season.

A Graduating Reception

On Friday evening, June 15th, a sociable
was given by Miss Augusta Folsom, at her
home, to the members of the graduating class
of the Sumter Graded School of 1900, and a
few other friends. After playing many games
refreshments were served, and quite a plea-
sant and enjoyable evening was spent.

Manning Presbyterians Call a

Pastor.

The Rev. F. W. Gregg, of Lowryville, S.
C., filed the pulpit at the Presbyterian
Church Sunday. Mr. Gregg is spoken of in
highly complimentary terms, showing that
he has made a fine impression upon the mem-
bers of that congregation. He was
unanimously elected pastor of that church
and it is more than likely that he will accept.
Mr. Gregg is a young man of activity being a
graduate of the college of the class of 1894,
and having received his theological education
since fully fitting him for the duties pertaining
to his high calling.—Manning Times, June
14th.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Council held a regular semi monthly meet-
ing at 6 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon.
Mayor Stuckey, Aldermen Boyle, W. H.
Epperson, Finn, Hurst, Purdy and Rowland
were present.

Minutes of May 23d and 24th were read
and approved.

The Postal Telegraph Cable Company re-
quested permission to erect poles on Main
street for their wires. Referred to Committee
of Public Works with power to act.

A salesman of the Fabric Fire Hose Com-
pany was present, offering prices and terms
on hose, but Council concluded that there is
no present necessity for purchase of addition-
al hose.

Mr. Boyle for the Committee of Public
Works reported that they had continued
street sprinkling in order to allow the mer-
chants time to prepare to have the work done
by private parties. On Motion of Mr. Finn
the committee was requested to ascertain
what concessions they could secure from the
Water Company in the use of hydrants for
sprinkling. Council determined that after
the present month sprinkling by the city will
positively be discontinued, and the Clerk
was directed to notify the merchants of the fact.

The New Deiger Hose Company building
just completed was accepted by Council on
condition that there be sufficient money re-
served on the entire contract to insure cor-
rection of errors or defects which may have
occurred.

Mr. Boyle reported dangerous condition of
bridges in Calhoun street and Graham's
boulevard, and necessary repairs was author-
ized. Attention was also called to improve-
ment needed on sidewalks and drainage in
Harris and Bartlett streets. A petition was
presented from residents of New street and
vicinity asking for an extension of the water
main to their locality; which was referred to
the Committee of Public Works.

Mr. Finn offered the following resolution:
"Resolved: That the City Council shall
send for a sanitary engineer who shall make
contour maps of the city by transit and level,
locating lines of piping and probable cost of
sewerage; and for such purpose the sum of
one hundred dollars shall be appropriated."

Mr. Epperson seconded the resolution, but
it was defeated by vote of the remaining
aldermen, as they thought this an expendi-
ture of public money they were not warrant-
ed in making at present. There was also a
communication from the Board of Health re-
questing the employment of an engineer as
set forth in the foregoing resolution of Mr.
Finn. Council thought they should not
waste in a matter of so much importance,
until there was some concerted movement on
the part of the citizens of the city.

Mr. Purdy of the special committee was
requested to press the matter of securing a
passenger depot adequate to the needs of the
city.

Mr. Hurst suggested that Council should
adopt a resolution declaring void their agree-
ment to donate one thousand dollars to the
Northwestern Railroad Company, on com-
pletion of their road to Camden within a
year from the date of the agreement, since
more than twelve months have passed, and
the road is not completed. A resolution in
proper form will be presented at next meet-
ing in reference to the agreement and its
annulment.

Orders were given for collection of Street
Commutation Tax by July 1st, or arrest of
delinquents, and their punishment in the
Mayor's Court.

The matter of inadequate water pressure
in the Western part of the city was discussed.
Mr. Purdy stated that Supt. H. L. Scarbor-
ough was now in correspondence with the
Water Company, and action was deferred
awaiting their reply. Messrs Hurst and
Purdy were appointed to look after the mat-
ter.

Permit was granted the Hose Compa-
ny to run practice races on Main Street.

Attention was called to a wooden building
within the fire limits undergoing repairs con-
trary to an ordinance. Referred to Fire De-
partment Committee.

The Clerk's report for May, and several
bills were referred to the Finance Committee.
There were no matters of importance and
the meeting adjourned.

Rev Wm. Haynesworth at Paulet.

It was my happy privilege to spend the
best part of two weeks with Bro. William
Haynesworth and his people at Paulet, S. C.
This is a good church, and a strong one.
The labors of love given to our Master there
by Brethren Huggins and Langston, the
former pastors, were not in vain.

The present pastor, Bro. Haynesworth,
possesses many traits of character essential to
success in this work. He is a helpful
brother with a love to labor in revival work,
and as a result of our meeting there thirty-
six professed conversions and joined the
Baptist church. Some joined by letter, and
some joined other churches. Rev Mr. Jones,
of the Methodist church, rendered the cause
no small aid, both in song and personal
work, and I think he reaped some valuable
fruit. The meeting was quiet, but the inter-
est was deep and earnest, and I shall never
forget some scenes witnessed in that meet-
ing.

Miss Fuller, the principal of the school
there, did very efficient work in the meeting
in her own, modest, quiet way.

Bro. Haynesworth's home is presided over
by his excellent wife, who is a typical-queer
old lady, and knows how to make her home
a paradise. I shall long remember with joy
my short stay with them.—Ransom J. Wil-
liams, in Baptist Courier.

For Correct History.

An address will be delivered at the Graded
School building on the evening of June 27th
before the Sons of Confederate Veterans and
the Daughters of the Confederacy, and others
interested, by Mr. Wade H. Manolog, of Col-
umbia. Admission free. The address will
be in the interest of correct history.

CLUB NOTES.

The dance to be given at the Sumter Club
will be Wednesday evening, June 20th, not
Thursday as previously announced. It will
commence after the Commencement of St.
Joseph's Academy.

The Club is arranging to give an informal
reception on the evening of June 26th. This
is not to be exclusively for the club members,
but their friends also will be asked.

The membership of the club is growing,
ten members having been elected in the last
two weeks, and other candidates being up.

Carolians Pass Examinations

West Point, N. Y., June 18.—Among the
candidates who have successfully passed their
examination and been admitted to the military
academy as cadets are: Tillman M. Bunch,
South Carolina; Joseph H. Karle, South
Carolina; Robert C. Richardson, South
Carolina.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I am under lasting obli-
gations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
has done for our family. We have used
it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles
and whooping cough, and it has always given
the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly
indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy
and wish them to please accept our hearty
thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des
Moines, Iowa. For sale by Dr. A. J. Chiles.

CANDIDATES.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
TIVES.

Thanking the Democratic voters of Sumter
County for the liberal support given me in
the past, and pledging myself to abide the
action of the primary, I respectfully an-
nounce myself a candidate for re-election to
the House of Representatives.
J HARVEY WILSON

I am a candidate in the coming primary,
for the House of Representatives.
R O. PURDY.

THOMAS B. FRASER, JR., is hereby an-
nounced as a candidate for the House of
Representatives subject to the action of the
Democratic primaries.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for
the House of Representatives, subject to the
action of the Democratic primary.
THOS. G. McLEOD.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

H. L. SCARBOROUGH is announced for
re-election as County Treasurer subject to the
Democratic primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

I announce myself as a candidate for the
office of Magistrate at Sumter, (Magisterial
District, No. 1,) and solicit the votes of the
said district.
R. J. BLAND

FOR AUDITOR.

Believing T. W. LEE to be fully qualified
to discharge the duties of the office of Audi-
tor, we place him in nomination for said
office, before the Democratic voters, at the
ensuing primary election.
FRIENDS

I announce myself a candidate for re-
election as Auditor of Sumter County, subject to
the result of the democratic primary.
Respectfully,
J. DIGGS WILDER.

FOR SOLICITOR.

I am a candidate for re-election to the
office of Solicitor, and again solicit the sup-
port of the voters of the Third Circuit, sub-
ject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
JOHN S. WILSON.

FOR CONGRESS.

Hon. J. Wm. STOKES is hereby announced
as a candidate for re-election to Congress in
the Seventh district, subject to the Demo-
cratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

Believing E. T. WINDHAM to be a suit-
able man for Sheriff of Sumter county, we
herby announce him a candidate for the
office, subject to the action of the Democratic
primary election.
May 9th

The friends of Deputy Sheriff JAMES E.
GAILLARD take pleasure in nominating
him for Sheriff of Sumter County, subject to
the action of the Democratic primary. His
long and efficient service as Deputy Sheriff,
his faithful discharge of every duty devolv-
ing upon him and his thorough familiarity
with every detail necessary to the proper
administration of the sheriff's office qualify
him for the position.

The friends of HARRY W. SCARBOR-
OUGH would respectfully present his name to
the Democratic voters of Sumter county at
the approaching primary as being a suitable
man for Sheriff of Sumter county, feeling
assured that he will be acceptable to the en-
tire people.

The voters of Sumter county are asked to
support for sheriff William H. Epperson, a
true and tried Democrat, a man who was a
gallant Confederate soldier and served four
years in the ranks. He is competent and will
faithfully discharge the duties of the office
if elected.
COMRADES.

CLERK OF COURT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate
for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court,
subject to the action of the Democratic
primary.
SHEPARD NASH.

Gentlemen: I want to be elected to the
office of Clerk of the Court for Sumter Coun-
ty. No one has asked me to be a candidate.
(I guess they just didn't think of it). I
trust, however, you will not forget me at the
Democratic primary election, which will set-
tle the question, who shall be clerk? as far as
I am concerned. Hoping to be yours at the
primary, I am
Very respectfully,
J. W. DENNIS.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for
re-election to the office of County Supervisor
of Sumter County, subject to the action of
the Democratic Primary, and pledge myself
to support the nominees of the Democratic
party.
MARION LORN

Mr. FREAN MELLETT is nominated for
County Supervisor, subject to the result of
the Democratic primary. He is a competent
man for the position, a Democrat who de-
serves the support of the party, and if he is
elected will render faithful and valuable
services.
DEMOCRAT.

To my friends who so nobly supported me
before and the public generally: I wish to
announce myself a candidate for the office of
County Supervisor, promising to stand by
the action of the Democratic primary.
Respectfully,
W. H. SEALE

FOR CO. SUPERINTENDENT OF
EDUCATION.

The friends of Prof. W. P. BASKIN,
having knowledge of his thorough compe-
tency to fill the position, hereby announce
him as a candidate for County Superintendent
of Education, subject to the action of the
Democratic primary.

Believing that the acquaintance of the
present incumbent, J. EDWIN REMBERT
with the duties of the office, the various
teachers, trustees and needs of the several
communities of the county qualify him for
the office of County Superintendent of Edu-
cation, and that he is heartily interested in
the duties thereof, we nominate him for re-
election, subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic Primary.
MANY VOTERS.

FOR CORONER.

Mr. Editor: You will please announce
SAMUEL F. FLOWERS a candidate for
Coroner for Sumter County and oblige
HIS FRIENDS.

Mr. A. D. MUSE, who has so efficiently
filled the position of Coroner during the past
four years is hereby nominated for re-
election, subject to the Democratic primary. He
will receive the hearty support of
MANY VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for
the office of Coroner of Sumter County, sub-
ject to the result of the Democratic primary.
I am acquainted with the duties of the office
and it is my duty to faithfully and efficiently
perform them. The support and influence of
the Democrats of the county is solicited and
will be appreciated.
Respectfully,
THOMAS M. JONES.

CROSSWELL & CO.

Sumter, S. C.

On account of big advance on everything in the Grocery line

We can save you money, if you will see us
before you buy.As we bought largely before the advance. Below we give you a list of articles
that we can save you money on:200 Sacks Rice, 2½c to 4c per lb
22 bbls good Carolina Rice 4c per lb

Cakes and Crackers as follows: F. O. B. factory in 5 box lots.

Soda Crackers, 3½c Ginger Snaps, 3½c Round or Square Lemon Cakes, 4c
Nio Nacs, 4c Sugar Cakes, 4½c Molasses Cakes, 4½c Cream Lunch, 5c
Prices subject to change.

These are low prices and you should take advantage of them.

Parrott & Monkey Baking Powders, \$1.60 for case of 50 10-oz cans.
Rex Baking Powders—100 5c cans to case, 50 10c cans to case, \$3.60 per case. Delivered
in 5 case lots. Ship direct.Best large Lump Starch, 40-lb boxes, at 3½c per lb
Star Lye \$3 per case delivered in 5 case lots. Ship from Sumter, S. C.
3-lb cans Tomatoes 2 doz in case, 90c a doz, 2 lb cans Tomatoes 2 doz in case 70c.Big bargains in Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes, Bacon, Lard, Grits, Meal and
Soap, before you buy.FLOUR we can always give you at mill prices. The "Roller King" fancy patent is
the finest on earth. "Alpine Snow" 3 patent is fine. "Red Star" family \$3.15 barrel.
Ask for price shipped direct from mill in 5 barrel lots or more.

Crosswell & Co.

Phone 53.

Sumter, S. C.

Too Many Goods.

In some of our departments, we are overstocked, and rather
than carry a surplus into next season, when the indications are
we can replace them for less money, we have determined to put a

Cleaning Out Price